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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3855  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6868

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP IR GW TS  
SUBJ: TWO NEW GOI AMBASSADORS

REF: TEHRAN 6269(NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE GOI PLANS SHORTLY TO ANNOUNCE  
TWO NEW AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS.

2. IRAJ AMINI, PRESENTLY SPECIAL ADVISOR FOR INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS TO PRINCESS ASHRAF, WILL BE NAMED AMB TO TUNISIA. AMINI,  
39, COMES FROM A PROMINENT LANDOWNING IRANIAN FAMILY AND IS  
INDEPENDENTLY WEALTHY. HIS FATHER, ALI AMINI, WAS PRIMIN DURING  
THE PERIOD 1961-62. HIS WIFE, VIDA, IS THE DAUGHTER OF A FORMER  
TEHRAN UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR. AMINI HAS A DEGREE IN POLITICAL  
SCIENCE FROM THE UNIV OF WASHINGTON. HE WORKED FOR SEVERAL YEARS  
FOR IRAN PHILIPS COMPANY, SUBSEQUENTLY PASSED THE IRANIAN MFA  
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, AND HAS WORKED INT THE CENTO SECTION OF  
THE MFA. HE HAS BEEN DETAILED TO THE COURT MINISTRY WHILE WORKIING  
FOR PRINCESS ASHRAF. AMINI HAS BEEN A CONTACT OF A SERIES OF  
EMBOFFS WHO CONSIDERED HIM POLITE, POLISHED AND OUTWARDLY FRIENDLY  
TO THE US. WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT  
AT WHAT HE PERCEIVED AS THE GROWING GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR IN  
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IRAN. HE WAS NOT SANGUINE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF IRAN AND FELT  
FRUSTRATED AT HIS INABILITY TO INFLUENCE GOI DECISIONS.

2. HOOSHANG AMIR-MOKRI, FIFTYISH, IS SCHEDULED TO BE POSTED  
AS IRANIAN AMB TO BONN. HE IS CURRENTLY A DIR GEN IN MFA AND  
SUPERVISES SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, NOTABLY THE DEPT OF INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS. A CAREER DIPLOMAT, HE HAS BEEN IN HIS PRESENT POSITION

FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND PRIOR TO THAT WAS HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPT. HE ALSO SERVED A NUMBER OF YEARS WITH THE IRANIAN DEL TO THE UN IN NEW YORK. EMB CONTACTS HAVE FOUND AMIR-MOKRI FRIENDLY AND KNOWLEDGEABLE. HE LISTENS CAREFULLY, UNDERSTANDS THE POINT QUICKLY AND DOES NOT INDULGE IN PALAVER. HE HAS BEEN GOOD IN GETTING DECISIONS FOR US WITHIN DEADLINES, SOMETIMES IMMEDIATELY MAKING THE DECISION HIMSELF. IN SUM, HE IS AN EXTREMELY COMPETENT TECHNOCRAT WHO SEEMS DISPOSED TO BE HELPFUL TO AMERICANS WHENEVER HE CAN.  
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